

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1957	2. LOCATION Porto Alegro, Brazil	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1300 GMT 05/1600Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BX <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Brazilian Military	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one or two	9. COURSE not reported	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Newspaper article forwarded with IR. Reported that Brazilian military were observing object resembling star or planet and that it separated. Apparently newsmen were called to witness the obj.
		11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis.

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ARTICLE IStrange Objects in the Sky Above Salvador

(Folha da Tarde, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Dec 7, 1957)

Salvador, [Dec] 6. In this city, too, strange phenomena were observed in the sky and they are increasing since the launching of the Sputniks. Yesterday a sighting was made by both officers and men at the regional headquarters. At 13 o'clock, while the men were practicing, it was found that a planet, perhaps Mars or Venus, was quite near to the earth. The discussion attracted the attention of Major [redacted], chief of the Communications Service who decided to study the object through binoculars. He concluded that it was not one of the known planets, not only because of its shape, which reminded him of two superimposed bells, but also because the distance from the earth was relatively small.

Why the
correlation
with
Sputniks

Major [redacted] suddenly cried out and had other officers, including Col. [redacted], Majors [redacted] and [redacted], Captains [redacted] and [redacted] and the men look at the sky. He exclaimed that the object was divided into two parts and that the lower one first seemed to move towards the earth and then moved towards the south. For some time, the remaining part of the object stayed in the same position, unchanged, and then followed the other one.

The newspaperman Newton Calmon, who went to the site, was present during the last phase of the observations and heard the explanation that the metal body looked like aluminum. Today, however, the military men refused to make any statement to the press.

Folha da Tarde
Porto Alegre 7 DE DEZEMBRO DE 1957

Article I

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OBJETOS ESTRANHOS NO CÉU DE SALVADOR

SALVADOR, 6 (F. T.) — Também nesta capital foram observados estranhos fenômenos no espaço, os quais recrudescem desde o lançamento dos "Sputniks". Ontem culminou com a observação coletiva de oficiais e praças do Quartel Regional. Às 13 horas, quando a tropa se exercitava, verificou-se estar um planeta, talvez Marte ou Vênus, bem próximo à terra. A discussão atraiu o major Firmino, chefe do Serviço de Comunicações, que resolveu observá-lo, empregando para isso um binóculo. Logo concluiu não se tratar de planeta conhecido, não só por causa do formato, que lembrava dois sinos superpostos, como também porque a distância da terra era relativamente pequena.

tou uma exclamação levando outros oficiais, inclusive o coronel Ovídio e maiores Luiz Artur e Alonso, os capitães Joalbo e Ramos e também os soldados a olharem os céus exclamando: "O objeto partira-se em duas partes e a inferior projetara-se inicialmente como que contra a terra e depois deslocara-se rumo ao Sul. Durante algum tempo, a parte restante do corpo estranho permaneceu inalterada em sua posição, seguindo logo depois o destino da outra".

O jornalista Newton Calmon, que chegara ao local, acompanhou a fase final das observações, ouvindo as explicações, de que o corpo metálico lembrava o alumínio. Hoje, porém, os militares não quiseram prestar declarações à imprensa.

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